

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

NOE MONTES-BOBADILLA

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No. 1:15-cr-290 (LO)

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO
RESOLVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND ADDRESS SCHEDULING ISSUES**

Defendant Noe Montes Bobadilla has retained Mr. Eduardo Balarezo to represent him in this case. As the government noted at the July 27th motions hearing, we believe retained counsel has a conflict of interest arising out of counsel's representation of Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera, a/k/a El Chapo, whose trial in EDNY is scheduled to begin on November 5, 2018, and is expected to last several months. *See* order entered July 17, 2018, by the Honorable Brian M. Cogan, United States District Judge, *United States v. Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera*, EDNY No. 1:09-cr-466 (BMC). Mr. Balarezo's representation of El Chapo creates scheduling conflicts as well, as the trial in this case begins on November 27, 2018.

The government will file a memorandum addressing the conflict and Sixth Amendment issues raised by the defendant's retention of Mr. Balarezo. We ask that the Court schedule this

matter for a hearing during the week of September 4, 2018, on a specific date and time convenient with the Court and defense counsel.

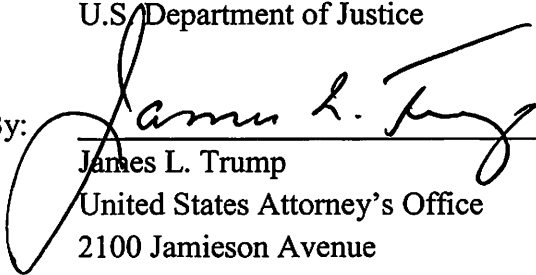
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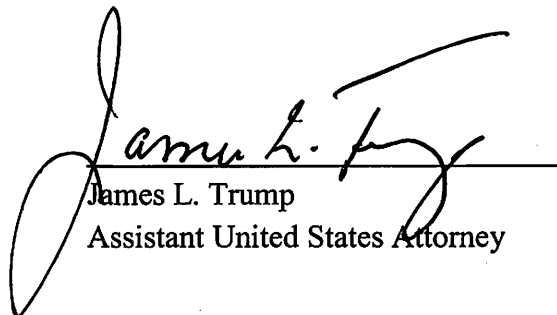
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